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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATS TO VIETNAM

1. FONOFF HAS INFORMED US THAT TWO TOP POLITICAL OFFICERS DEALING EXCLUSIVELY WITH HUNGDEL ICCS (GYULA GORINCSEK AND MIKLOS ENDREFFY) ARRIVING SAIGON MARCH 2 ON ONE-WEEK INSPECTION OF GOH CONTINGENT ABOARD AF-194. BOTH WILL COME UNDER DIRECTION AMB NAGY-LORINC.

2. GORINCSEK AND ENDREFFY ARE WELL-KNOWN TO EMBASSY AS CAPABLE DIPLOMATS WHO DURING OUR COMPLAINT SESSIONS AT FONOFF APPEAR SOMEWHAT UNCOMFORTABLE WITH NEGATIVE ROLE OF HUNGDEL ICCS IN VIETN. EMBOFF TOOK OCCASION OF HIS CALL AT FONOFF TO ONCE MORE GO OVER OUR COMPLAINTS RE BEHAVIOR OF HUNGDEL. DRAWING FROM POINTS MENTIONED IN REFTEL, EMBOFF EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER PROPOSAL TO WITHDRAW ICCS FROM SIX ADDITIONAL SITES, SINCE PARIS AGREEMENT OBLIGATES FOUR MEMBERS TO OCCUPY ALL LOCATIONS. EMBOFF WENT OVER GOH DEMAND FOR GVN-PRG SECURITY GUARANTEES AND MFA SOURCE WAS REMINDED THAT IT WAS DUE TO RISK INHERENT IN ICCS ROLE THAT MILITARY AND NOT CIVILIANS WERE CHARGED WITT INVESTIGATING VIOLATIONS. IMR ADDITION, NOTED THAT GOH REFUSAL TO CARRY OUT INVESTIGATIONS

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ON PERSONAL SECURITY GROUNDS PROVIDED CONVENIENT INSURANCE

AGAINST UNWANTED INVESTIGATIONS AND MIGHT ALSO RESULT IN
ADDITIONAL CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS.

3. GORINCSEK AND ENDREFFY ARE PLANNING TO MEET ONLY
WITH HUNGDEL ICCS PERSONNEL IN VIETNAM BUT WE HAVE
ENCOURAGED THEM TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH USG AND
GVN REPRESENTATIVES IN INTEREST OF GETTING MORE
OBJECTIVE PICTURE OF SITUATION.
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